NCC believes the individual certified nurse is the best person to determine the specialty code for their CE, as they have the specific content of the CE program.

CE Coding for Legacy Examinations
(those no longer currently offered)

Your CE and NCC Maintenance Requirements

- Ambulatory Women’s Health Care Nursing
- High Risk Obstetric Nursing
- Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility Nursing
- Telephone Nursing Practice
- ANA-MCH/NCC Joint Certification Program
AMBULATORY WOMEN’S HEALTH CARE NURSING

SPECIALTY CONTENT TOPICS

The following is a list of specialty topics that represent the content appropriate for maintaining Ambulatory Women’s Health Care Nursing certification. Note content is listed in alphabetical order.

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SPECIALTY CONTENT TOPICS

The following is a list of specialty topics that represent the content appropriate for maintaining Ambulatory Women’s Health Care Nursing certification. Note content is listed in alphabetical order.

AMBULATORY WOMEN’S HEALTH CARE NURSING

Male infertility
Mammograms
Mastectomy
Mastitis
Medroxyprogesterone acetate
Menarche
Menopause
Menstrual cycle
Menstrual irregularities
Menstruation
Metrorrhagia
Migraine headache
Minor skin disorders
Mitrval valve prolapse
Mullerian anomalies
Multiple gestation
Natural family planning

Nicotine replacement therapy
Nipple discharge
Nonstress test
Nutrition counseling
Nuva ring
Obesity
Oligomenorrhea
Oral contraceptives
Osteoarthritis
Osteoporosis
Ovarian cancer
Ovarian cysts
Ovulation
Ovulation testing
Pap smear technique and interpretation
Parenting issues

Parovirus screening
Pelvic inflammatory disease
Pelvic relaxation disorders
Peptic ulcer disease
Perimenopause
Perinatal loss
Pharmacokinetics
Pharmacology – contraception
Pharmacology – gynecologic disorders
Pharmacology during pregnancy
Pharyngitis
Physical assessment – all systems
Pityriasis rosea
Placenta previa

Polycystic ovarian syndrome
Polymenorrhea
Postcoital contraception
Postpartum blues
Postpartum complications
Postpartum depression
Postpartum hemorrhage
Postpartum physiology
Preconceptional counseling
Preexisting condition complicating pregnancy
Pregnancy complications
Pregnancy physiology
Pregnancy testing
Premenstrual and related disorders
Prenatal care

Preterm birth risks
Preterm labor
Psoriasis
Puberty
Pyelonephritis
Reproductive technologies
RhD alloimmunization
Rubella
Safe sex practices
Seizures disorders

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SPECIALTY CONTENT TOPICS

The following is a list of specialty topics that represent the content appropriate for maintaining High Risk Obstetric Nursing certification. Note content is listed in alphabetical order.

HIGH RISK OBSTETRIC NURSING

Abnormal implantation
Abruptio placenta
Abuse (physical/emotional/sexual)
Acid-base interpretation
Amniocentesis
Amniotic fluid disorders
Amniotic fluid embolism
Antibiotic therapy
Anticholinergic therapy
Anticoagulant therapy
Anticonvulsant therapy
Antidepressants/psychotropic
Antidiabetic, hypoglycemic drugs
Antidysrhythmic drugs
Antihypertensive agents
Anti-inflammatory agents
Antineoplastic agents
Antithyroid drugs
Apt testing
Asthma
Asymptomatic bacteriuria
Bacteriuria
Biochemical studies
Biophysical profile
Blood disorders
Breast cancer
Bronchodilators
Cardiac enzymes
CBC with differential
Cerebrovascular accidents
Cervical cancer
Chemical dependency
Cholecystitis/Cholelithiasis
Chorioamnionitis
Chorionic villus sampling (CVS)
Chronic hypertension
Coagulation profile
Collagen vascular diseases
Communicable infectious diseases
Congenital heart disease
Contraction stress testing
Cord blood sampling
Cordocentesis
Corticosteroids
Depression
Diabetes mellitus (all types)
Diabetic ketoacidosis
Disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC)
Diuretics
Dysfunctional labor
Eclampsia
EKG interpretation
Electronic fetal monitoring
Emergency care
Fetal anatomy and physiology
Fetal assessment
Fetal blood sampling
Fetal heart rate pattern interpretation
Fetal laboratory evaluation
Fetal movement counting
Fetal pulmonary maturity studies
Fetal stimulation
Genetic screening
Gestational hypertension
Grieving
HELLP syndrome
Hematologic studies
Hemoglobinopathies
Hemorrhage
Hepatitis
Hydatidiform mole
Hyperemesis
Hypertensive crisis
Hypothyroidism
Hypoglycemia
Immunologic studies
Induction/augmentation
Infectious disease/sepsis
Ischemic heart disease
Kleihauer Betke test
Labor assessment/abnormalities
Lifestyle and environmental risks
Lyme
Lymphatic cancer
Malignancies
Maternal anatomy and physiology
Maternal cardiac disease/anomalies
Maternal chest and renal X-ray
Maternal serum alpha fetoprotein (AFP)
Maternal ultrasound
Microbiologic studies
Minor trauma
Multiple gestation
Neurological disorders
Nonstress testing
Nutrition
Oligohydramnios
Pain management in labor
Papamaloa smears
Pharmacology
Placenta accreta
Placenta percreta
Placenta previa
Placental function
Placental hormones
Pneumonia
Polyhydramnios
Post anesthesia/analgesia care
Post traumatic stress syndrome
Postdates pregnancy
Preeclampsia
Preterm pregnancy
Prolonged hospitalization/prolonged bedrest
Prolonged preterm rupture of membranes
Pulmonary disorders
Pulmonary edema
Pulmonary embolus
Pulmonary function tests
Pulse oximetry
Pyelonephritis
Renal and GU/GI disease
Renal failure (acute & chronic)
Resuscitation and stabilization
Rh,ABO and antibodies
Rubella
Scleroderma
Seizures
Sepsis
Septic shock
Sexual transmitted diseases
Sickle cell anemia/thalassemia
Spinal cord injury
STD screening and testing
Stress
Systemic lupus erythematosus
Thrombocytopenia (TTP and ITP)
Deep vein thrombosis
Thyroid disorders
Tocolytics
Toxicology
Transport preparation
Trauma
Tuberculosis testing
Uterine rupture
V/Q scan
Vaginal cultures
Varicella
Vasa previa
Vasodilators
VBAC
Viral studies
SPECIALTY CONTENT TOPICS
The following is a list of specialty topics that represent the content appropriate for maintaining Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility Nursing certification. Note content is listed in alphabetical order.

REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY/INFERTILITY NURSING

Adenomyosis
Amenorrhea primary or secondary
Amniocentesis
Anatomic deformities
Antibiotics
Anti-estrogens
Antisperm antibodies
Testing Immunologic
Antisperm antibody testing
Artificial insemination techniques
Asherman’s syndrome
Behavioral disorders
Benign uterine conditions
Calcium supplementation in menopause
Cervical disorders
Chorionic villus sampling
Closure
Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
Cryopreservation of embryos
Cultural factors affecting infertility
Cultures
Decision-making
Detailed reproductive examination – female
Detailed reproductive examination – male
Diagnosis of pregnancy
Diagnostic testing
Donor gametes
Dysfunctional uterine bleeding
Early embryonic development
Early pregnancy physiology
Ectopic pregnancy
Endocrine disorders
Endocrine profile
Endometrial biopsy
Endometriosis
Epididymal aspirations
Estrogen therapy
Female reproductive anatomy
Female reproductive endocrinology and infertility
Female reproductive physiology
Fertilization
Genetic studies
Gestational carrier
GIFT
Gonadal development disorders
Gonadal dysgenesis
Gonadotropins
Grief process
Health history taking – female/male
Hormonal dysfunction
HSG/hysteroscopy
Hysterosalphingogram
Hysteroscopic surgery
Hysteroscopy
Immunologic phenomena
Immunologic studies
Implantation
Infection
Infertility drugs
IVF
Klinefelter’s syndrome
Laboratory work: CBC, platelets, PTT, ANA, etc
Laparoscopy
Leiomyomata male - anatomic abnormalities
Male factors
Male gonadal development disorders
Male hermaphroditism
Male infections causing infertility
Male puberty
Male puberty - developmental disorders
Medical therapy for infertility
Menstrual cycle
Mucus/post coital testing
Multiple gestation
Myometomy
Ovulation and luteal phase defects
Pelvic adhesions
Pelvic inflammatory diseases
Pelvic masses
Pelvic sonogram
Perimenopause & menopause management
Perimenopause & menopause physical changes
Perimenopause & menopause physiology
Placental function in early pregnancy
Polyps
Postoperative sequelae
Precocious Puberty
Preconceptual counseling
Pregnancy after infertility
Pregnancy testing
Premature ovarian failure
Progesterone therapy
Psychosocial aspects of care of the infertile couple
Puberty – factors affecting onset
Puberty – physiology
Puberty – physical changes
Puberty – psychological issues
Puberty-disorders
Quantitative beta HCG
Radiologic testing
Recurrent abortion
Reproductive technologies
Retrograde ejaculation
Selection termination
Semen analysis
Serum profiles
Sexual ambiguity
Sperm mucus cross match testing
Sperm penetration assay hamster test
Spermatozgenesis
Sterilization reversal
Steroid therapy
Steroids
Stress management
Surgical repair of uterine anomalies
Surgical therapy for infertility
Surgical therapy
Tanner scale
Testicular biopsy
Testosterone
Therapeutic insemination
Threatened abortion
Trophoblastic disease
Tubal diseases/damage
Tubal/Pelvic disorders
Ultrasound diagnosis of pregnancy
Ultrasound
Unexplained infertility
Uterine anomalies
Uterine disorders
Varicocele repair
Vasovasostomy

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SPECIALTY CONTENT TOPICS

The following is a list of specialty topics that represent the content appropriate for maintaining Telephone Nursing Practice certification. Note content is listed in alphabetical order.
This certification program was sponsored jointly by NCC and the ANA Maternal Child Division from 1976 to 1979.

Topics must relate to maternal, gynecologic and neonatal nursing specialty areas. Individual certified under this program, earned a credential for excellence in practice in maternal, gynecological and neonatal nursing.

Listed are four major specialty areas an individual selected as their primary area of certification under the joint program. The corresponding topics that are equivalent to NCC sponsored exams are listed next to each the topic areas. These are the topics that should guide the CE activities for maintenance.
DETERMINING WHAT CONTENT MEETS EACH SPECIALTY CODE

NCC “OTHER” CODES

You can only use these hours for baseline hours and not hours designated in the education plan assigned to a specific competency area. Baseline hours are listed as hours that are assigned to any competency area and appear at the bottom of your plan.

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